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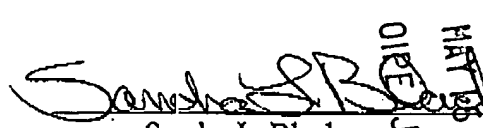
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Sir:

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for four months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 7-27, drawn to a system and method for controlling access to digital media content, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The total amount of \$1,590.00 to cover the four-month extension fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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